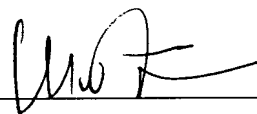


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REMARKS

The changes made hereunder correct typographical and descriptive errors in the description of the figures, and correct the designation of one of the reference numerals. These changes neither affect the scope of the claims, nor were made for purposes of obtaining or insuring patentability. Applicants retain the full range of equivalents.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13, has been amended as follows:

Fig. 1 is [a explored] an exploded perspective view, shown partially cutaway, of a die according to the present invention and having plural static mixers.

Paragraph beginning on page 2, line 26, has been amended as follows:

Fig. 4 is a broken perspective view of an alternative embodiment [having the top removed for clarity and] showing various insert tubes.

Paragraph beginning on page 6, line 16, has been amended as follows:

Referring to Fig. 2, if desired, the die 10 may have a plurality of auxiliary die inlets 30, providing the die 10 with a first die inlet 12 and at least a second die inlet 12. If one or more auxiliary die inlets [12] 30 are used in addition to the first die inlet 12, the one or more auxiliary die inlets [12] 30 may be disposed in acute angular relationship to the first die inlet 12. For example, the auxiliary die inlets [12] 30 may be disposed on the top or bottom of the die 10 and disposed substantially perpendicular to the first die inlet 12. The angular relationship between the first die inlet 12 and the auxiliary die inlet [12] 30 is determined by the angular relationship between the respective die inlet planes 13. The die inlet plane 13 is the plane defined by the perimeter of the die inlet 12, 30 (without regard to its shape) at the position where the die inlet 12, 30 enters the die 10.